MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL 1946.

A total of 56 attacks with 17 deaths from Plague was returned from 18 villages in 11 taluks in 4 districts, during the week against 38 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with nil death and nil attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields Area reported 1 attack with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 31 attacks with 29 deaths and 44 attacks with 21 deaths, respectively. Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 2 attacks with nil death.

A total of 69 attacks with 15 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Anekal, Bangalore North, Bangalore South, *Kankanhalli*, Harihar, Arkalgud, Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Chickmagalur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mysore, Nanjangud, Honnali.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 148 (37 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (20·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, under 15 Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 103 under all Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 112 deaths (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·0 (29·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Small-pox 3, Pneumonia 17, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 24 and all Other Causes 64.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (27 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·7 (12·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 3, Malaria 5, Other Fevers 10, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all Other Causes 37. The reported mortality was low.

There were 30 deaths (0 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·8 (6·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 3 under Small-pox, 4 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 19 under all Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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